

*Wednesday, June 3, 1998*

# *Daily Digest*

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 9:30 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### **PAKISTAN NUCLEAR TESTS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine the U.S. response to Pakistan's recent underground nuclear tests and nuclear missile program, receiving testimony from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; William Schneider, Jr., former Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology; and Richard N. Haass, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., former Senior Director for Near East and South Asia, National Security Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to the call.

#### **MANDATES INFORMATION ACT**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 389 and H.R. 3534, bills to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, after receiving testi-

mony from Senator Abraham; Representative Portman; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; Mary Ann Cricchio, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Restaurant Association; and R. Bruce Josten, United States Chamber of Commerce, and Sharon Buccino, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.

#### **TRIBAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the needs of tribal governments for increased resources for law enforcement to provide greater safety in Indian communities, focusing on the Administration's proposed Indian Law Enforcement Initiative, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Joseph F. Baca, Justice, Supreme Court of New Mexico, Santa Fe; Spike Big-horn, Fort Peck Executive Council, Poplar, Montana; Norman G. Wilson, Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, Rosebud, South Dakota; Don Sollars, Blackfeet Tribal Court, Browning, Montana; Jill E. Shibles, National American Indian Court Judges Association, Mashantucket, Connecticut; and Roy W. Bernal, All Indian Pueblo Council, and Ada Pecos Melton, American Indian Development Associates, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico.